

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the resolution in Council File #25-1295 introduced by Councilmembers Hernandez and Jurado, and seconded by Councilmember Soto-Martinez on October 31, 2025, opposing the proposed gondola from Union Station to Dodger Stadium and urging the Metro Board to deny approval of the project's new EIR. Councilmembers Hernandez, Jurado, and Soto-Martinez represent the communities that would be impacted the most by this project: CD1, CD13, and CD14. Their communities are opposed to the gondola. These local elected officials, those closest to their communities, who best represent them, are opposed to the gondola. I urge you to defer to their judgment of what is best for their constituents in their districts. The resolution clearly states the harmful impacts the gondola would have on neighborhoods in the historic heart of Los Angeles, including Olvera Street, Chinatown, and Solano Canyon, as well as El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Monument, Los Angeles State Historic Park, and Elysian Park. It also recognizes the City Council's support for a fair and objective study of better alternative solutions to the traffic congestion around Dodger Stadium and the transportation needs of surrounding communities. We all know that this gondola project is just a billionaire's scheme to make his property more profitable at the expense of our community. Please vote "yes" and support local communities and their elected representatives when this resolution comes before you in the days to come. Thank you! Sincerely, Luke Macdonald